

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the application of)

PUC Docket 03-0417

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. for)

Approval to commit funds in excess of)
\$500,000 for item Y48500)
"East Oahu Transmission Project")

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Kapahulu Neighbors

MOTION TO INTERVENE

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Commissioners:

I, Daisy M. Murai, a director of Kapahulu Neighbors, a domestic non-profit organization (Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs file

number 117515D2) consist of property owners on record, residents and registered voters of the district of Kapahulu. The border consists of

Diamond Head Circle, Monsarrat Avenue, Leahi Avenue and Hinano Street. I request the opportunity to intervene and ask for an

Environmental Impact Statement as the future alternative routes for the 46KV power lines from the Kamoku/Pukele Sub station will pass

through Kapahulu of which I am a member of this community. The presentation by Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) representatives, Ken

Murakami, Tom Harrington and Lori Hoo mentioned at the McCully-Moillili Neighborhood Board No. 8, November 6, 2003 meeting, that the

46kv power lines will go to Winam Avenue (3400th block), between Mooheau & Hoolulu Streets, even though the pathway to get to Winam

Avenue was never mentioned at this meeting. They also mentioned that HECO plan to file Phase 1 of the new alternative route to service East

Honolulu to the Public Utilities Commission in November 2003. I believe that the alternative route was necessary for benefit of Waikiki

Community and was not disclosed at this meeting. Rick Egged, president of Waikiki Improvement Association spoke in favor of this new

alternative route without mentioning how it would benefit Waikiki.. Please refer to The Honolulu Advertiser article by James Gosner, Urban

Honolulu writer dated November 7, 2003, which mentions Waikiki in his article from the information provided by HECO.

Neighborhood Board No. 5 St. Louis Heights/Kapahulu/Diamond Head did not receive any presentation from Hawaiian Electric Company

representatives in November 2003, but HECO representatives has requested for a presentation to the Kapahulu Community in January 2004.

Board No. 5 recessed in December 2003. At the Executive Board meeting of Neighborhood Board No. 5, board on December 16, 2003, Board

Chair Art Ross announced that a special town hall/community meeting will be held in January 2004 to address concerns by Kapahulu

residents on this most important and highly impacted matter will be to the residents. Date of the meeting is still pending.

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The 46KV power lines will end at Winam Avenue, but this is a single family dwelling residential area. The question is where will the power

lines be connected to? There are 2 sub stations within the area, but neither one is located near Winam Avenue. 1 is located at the corner of

Leahi Avenue and Hollinger Street, next door to the Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind. The other is located on Kuhio Avenue near the

intersection of Kapahulu Avenue and very close to Jefferson School.

I request that the decision to grant Hawaiian Electric Company **to proceed be put on hold** till the community that will

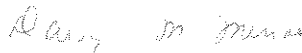
be most impacted have a presentation and time for a public hearing to address the concerns of the community first.

I request that an Environmental Impact Statement be conducted to the newly alternative route, as Kapahulu Avenue is

one of the main streets to get to and from the H1 freeway heading towards the West and East sides of Oahu as well as the

communities of Kaimuki, Kapahulu and Waikiki.

Dated: January 7, 2003



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Motion to Intervene by Daisy M. Murai, on Docket Number 03-0417 has been served to the following parties, as of this date. Original and 8 copies to the PUC, two copies to the Consumer Advocate Office and three copies to HECO.

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